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**TURBO
LOOP
TRAP
CRASH!**
SETS

**STAR
WARS**

Prize Packages

**REBOUND
4X4**

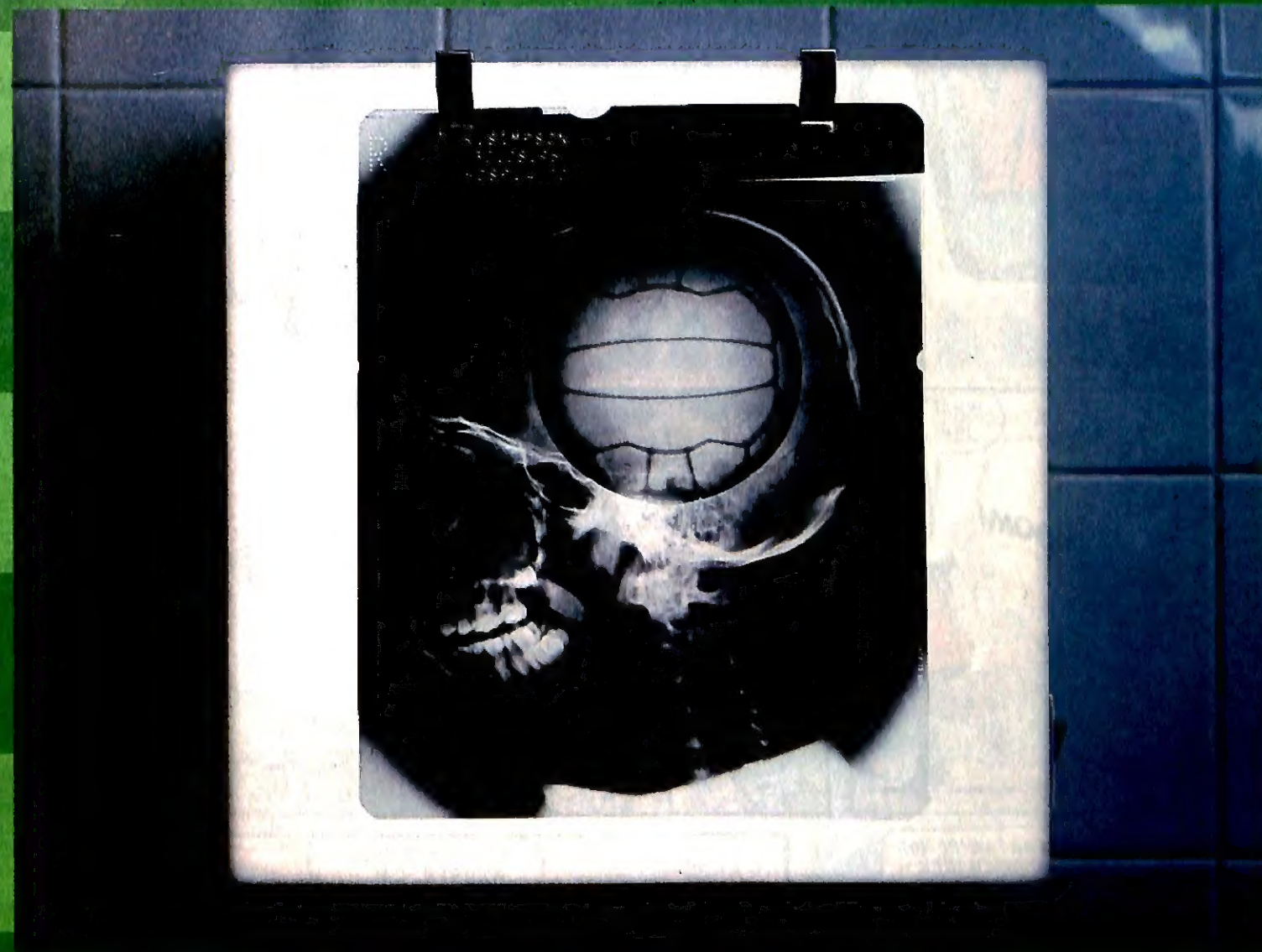
R/C Vehicles
UP FOR GRABS



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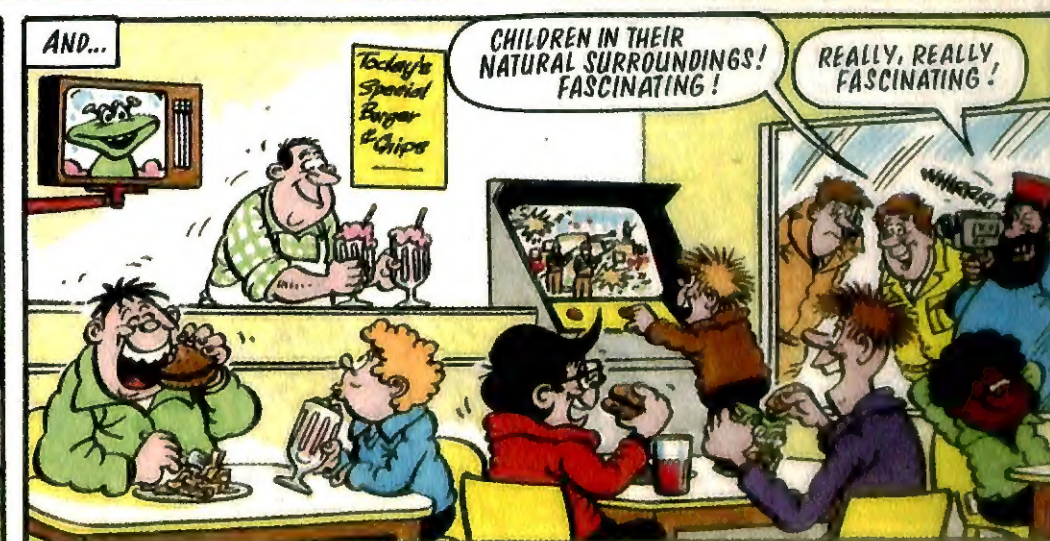
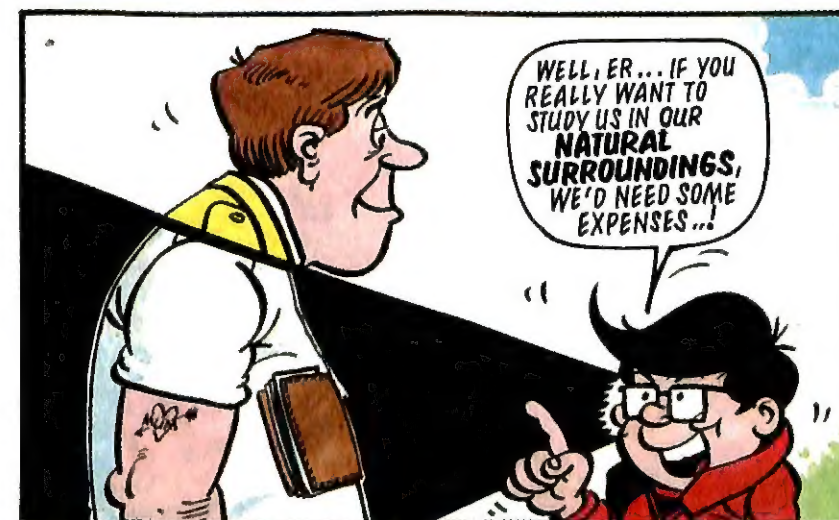
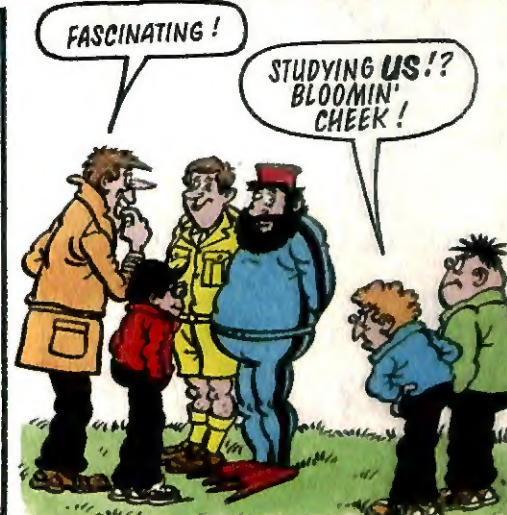
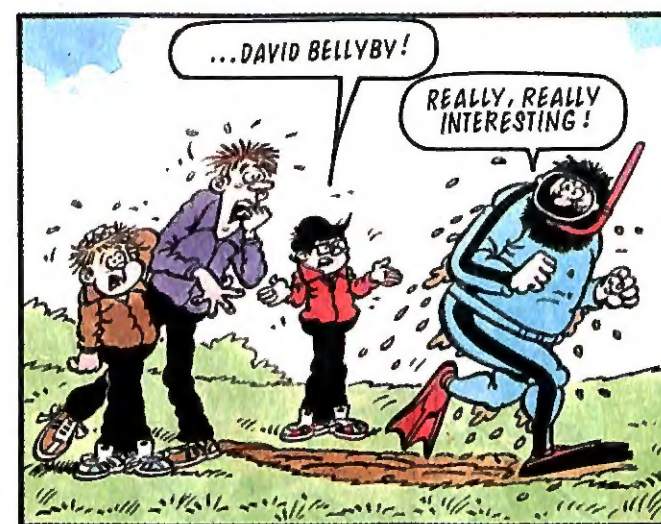
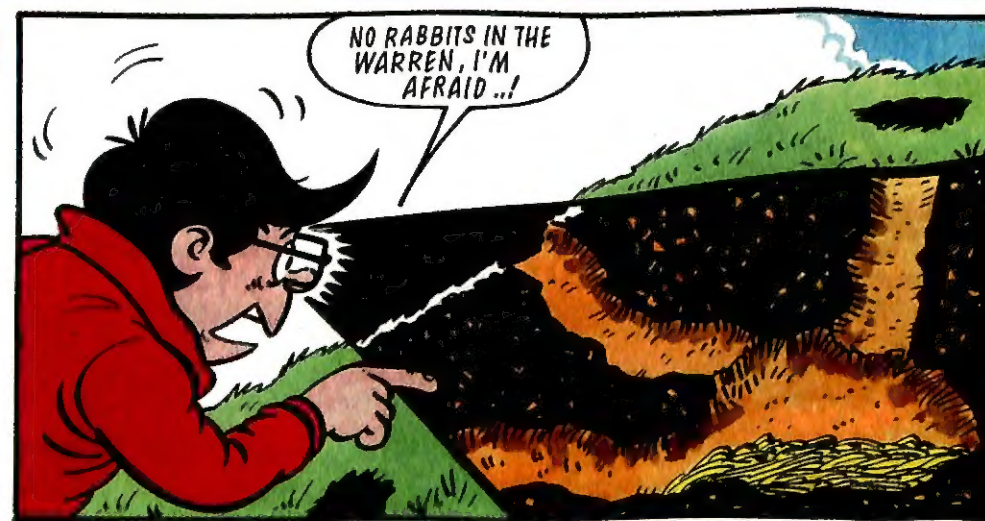
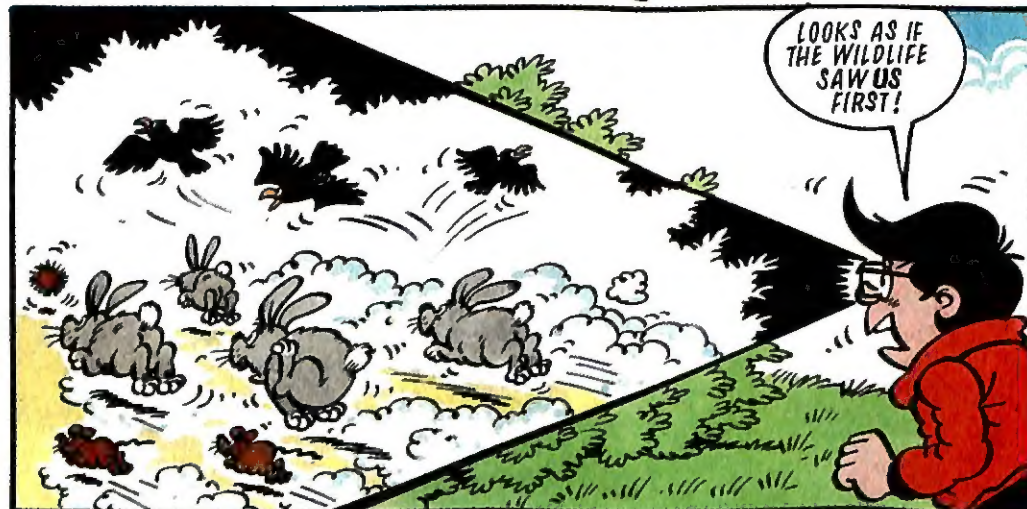
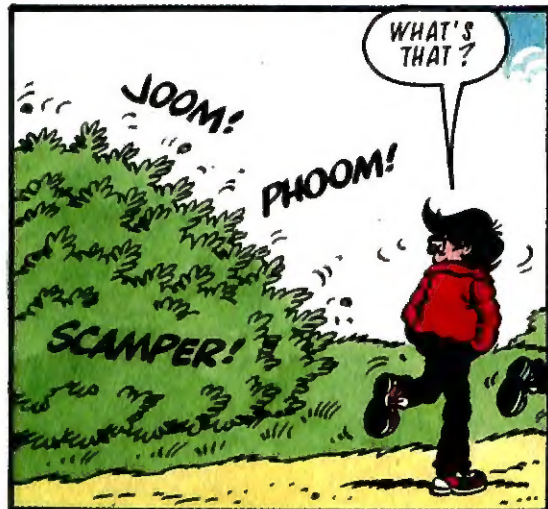
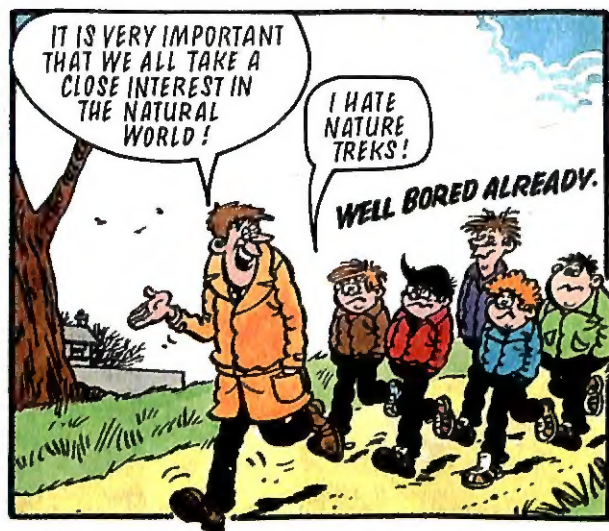


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WE'VE JUST MADE YOUR BREAKFAST.

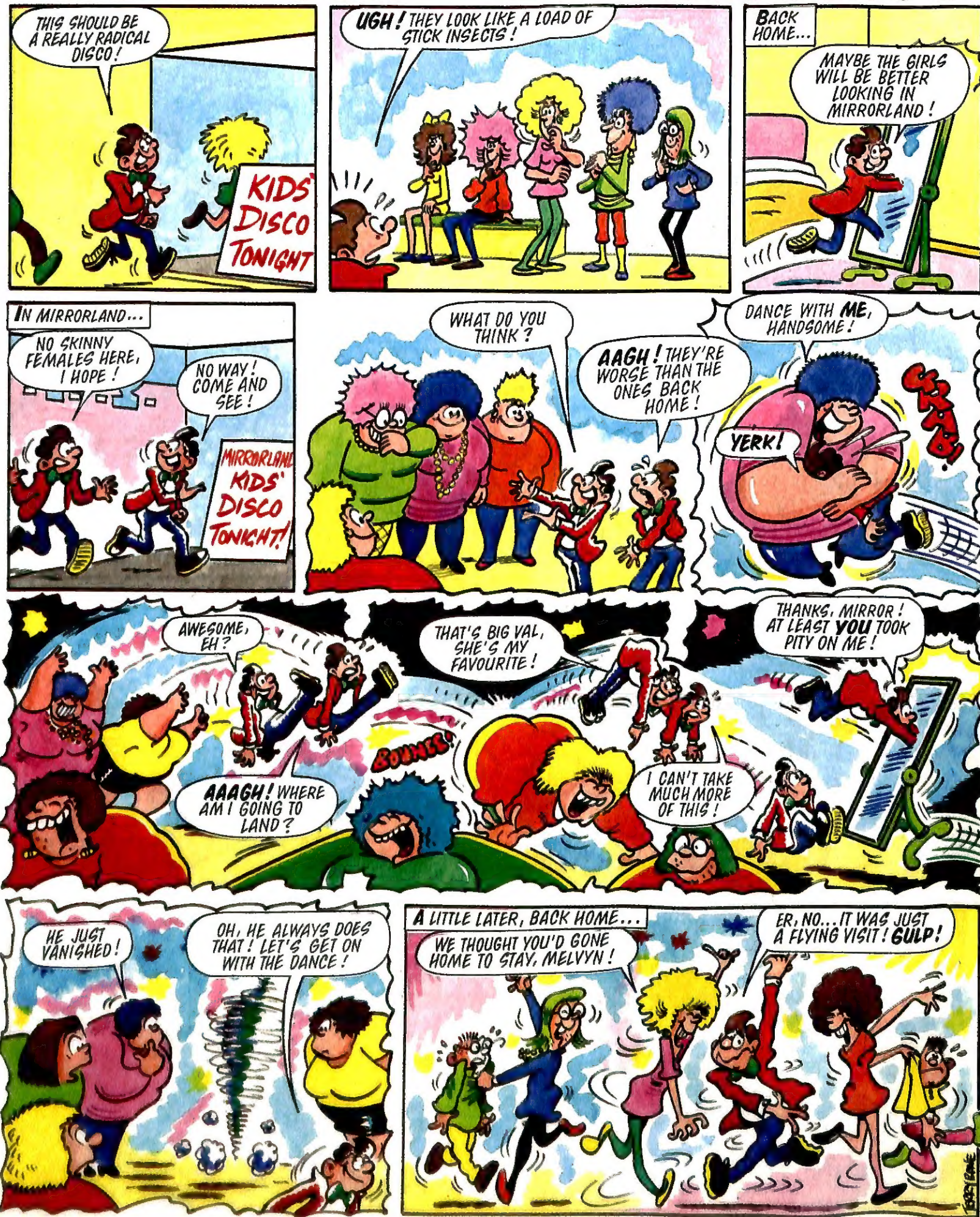
New **KELLOGG'S STRIKE!** A seriously crunchy multigrain cereal that's packed full of FOOTBALL. FOOTBALL quizzes, FOOTBALL give-aways, FOOTBALL coaching cards and FOOTBALL competitions. It's for people whose heads are crammed full of useless FOOTBALL trivia. And just want more. **Teletext** ON ITV P.383



MORE FOOTBALL THAN YOU CAN EAT!



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MAJORETTE®

**TURBO
LOOP
TRAP
CRASH!!**

**25 sets
TO BE WON**



The 'Turbo Loop Trap Crash' from Majorette will provide you with hours of fun and excitement! Send the cars on their way - then try to guess if they'll pass or they'll crash as they crossover again and again at breathtaking speed.

Each set contains 6 tracks, 4 curves, 2 flipper loops with 2 traps, 4 crossings, 5 clips and 2 long-run pull-back cars.



We've got 25 'Turbo Loop Trap Crash' sets up for grabs in our easy-to-enter competition. All you have to do is answer the simple question on our special entry coupon. Complete the coupon with your name and address, making sure it's written as clearly as possible. Then cut out the coupon and stick it on a postcard, or the back of a sealed down, empty envelope. Send your entry to: **Turbo Loop Trap Crash Competition, Buster, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3XB**, to arrive by Friday 20th December 1988, the closing date. After that date we will put all the correct entries we've received into a special post sack and the senders of the first 25 pulled out at random will win the prizes. Usual Buster competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final.

Question: How many crossings are in each Turbo Loop Trap Crash set?

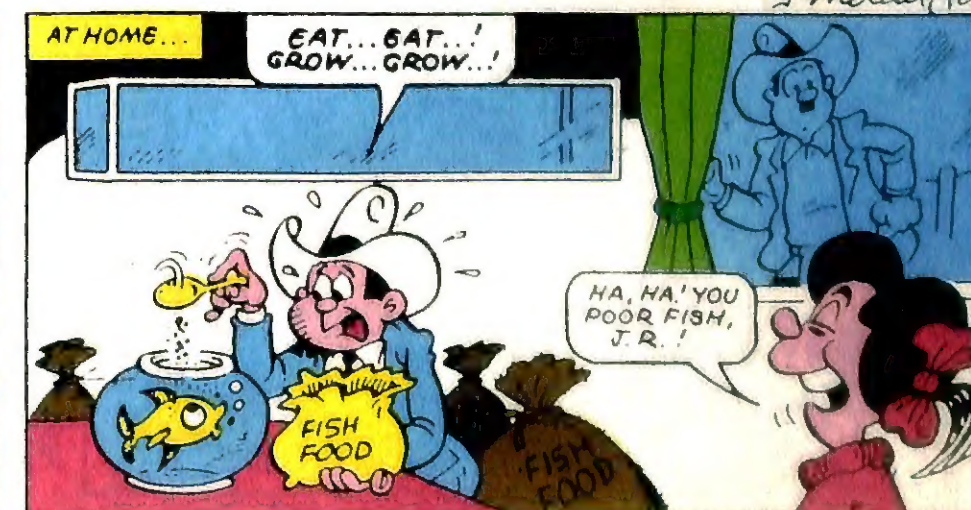
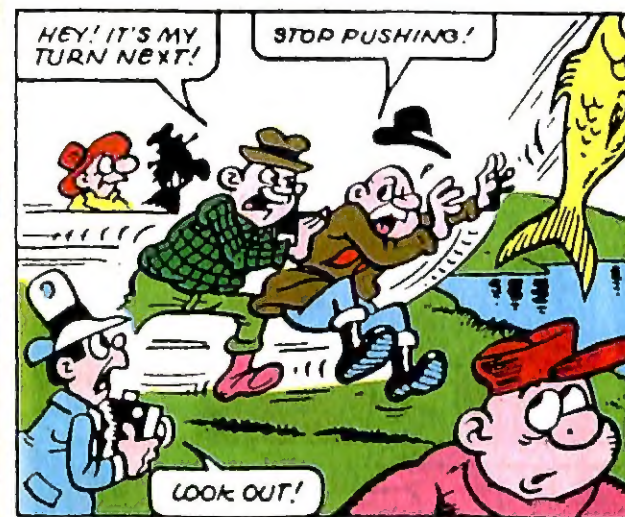
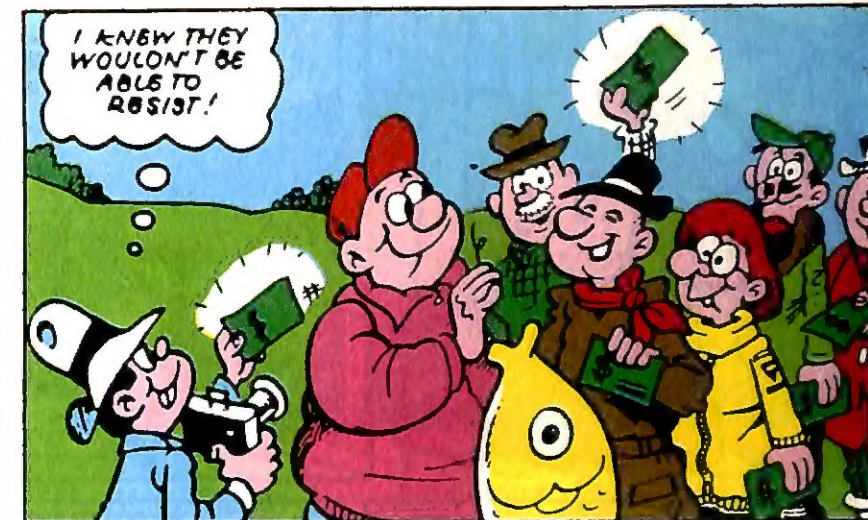
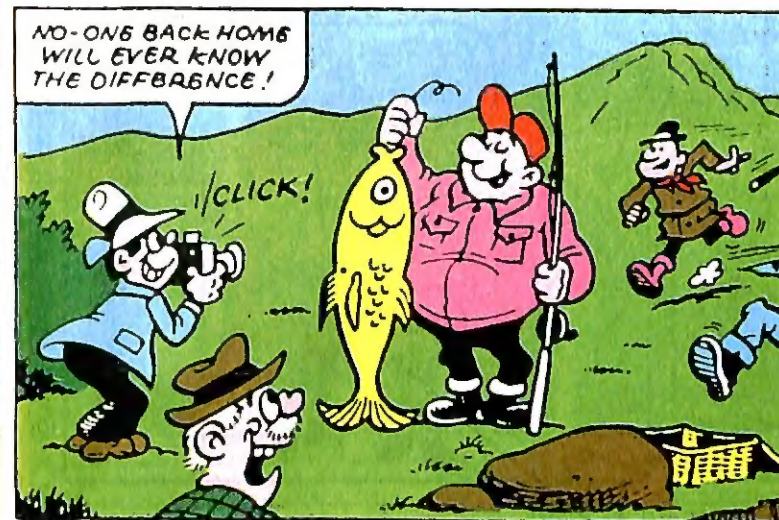
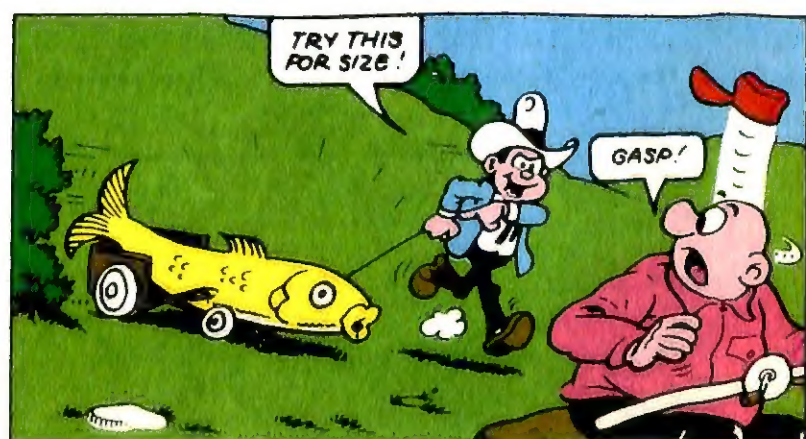
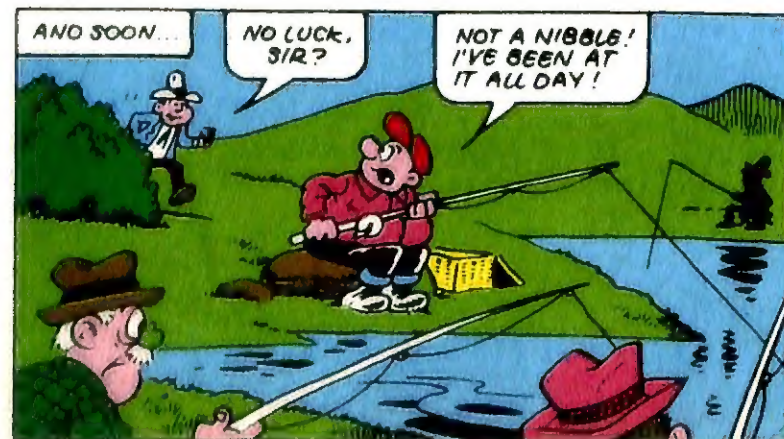
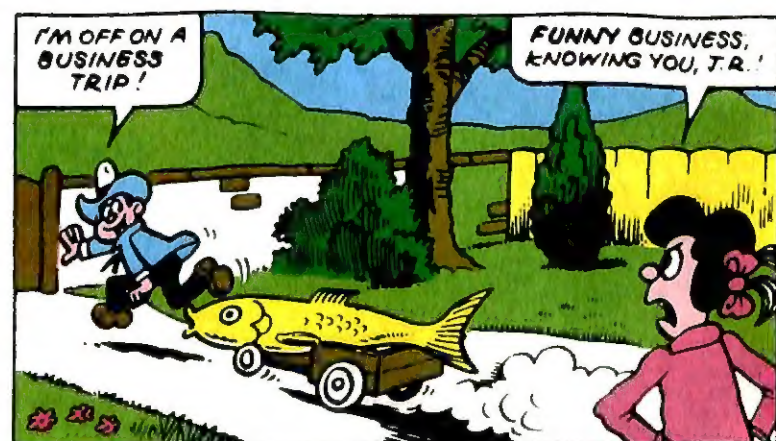
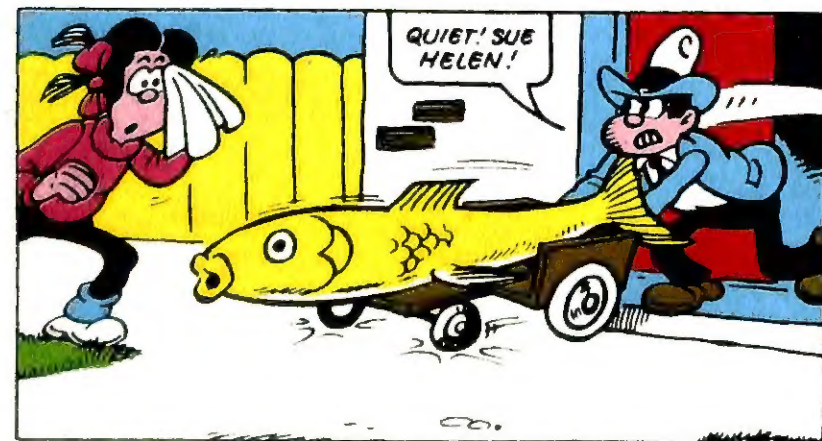
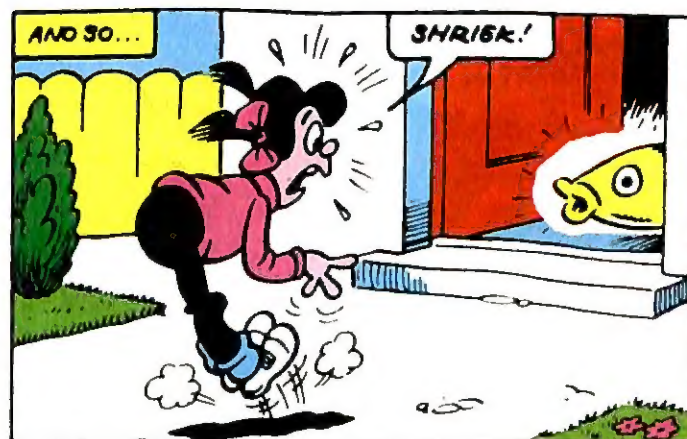
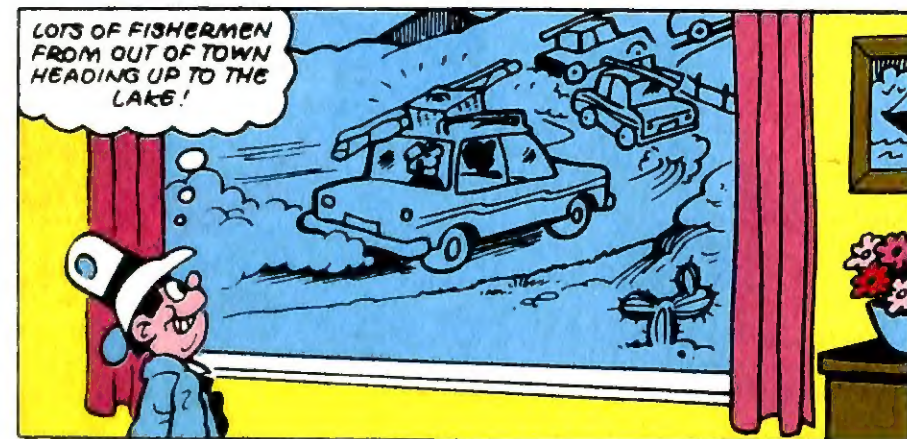
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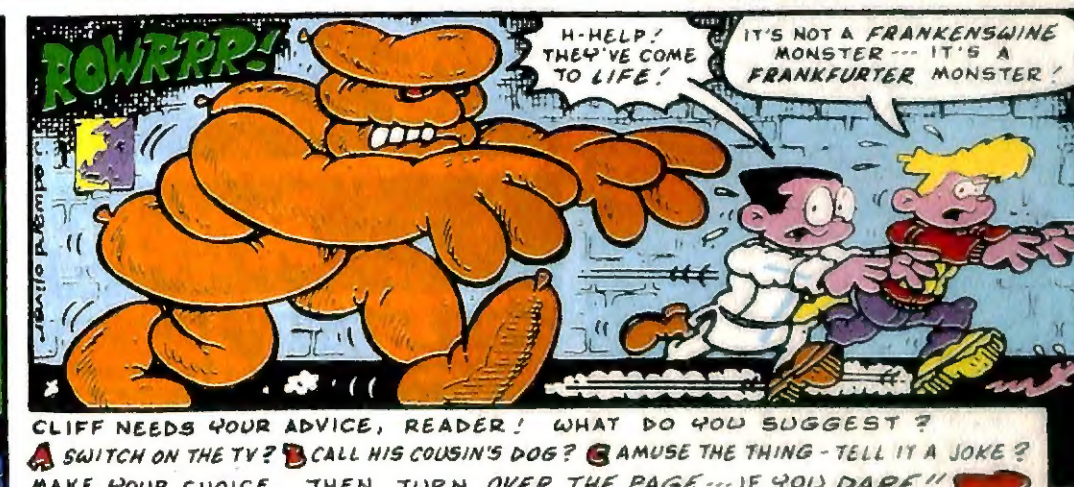
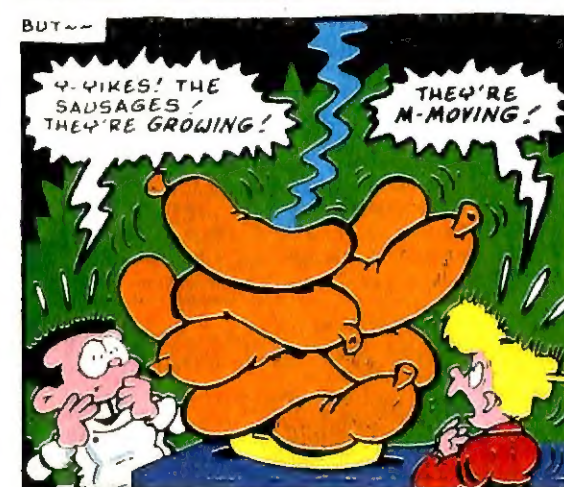
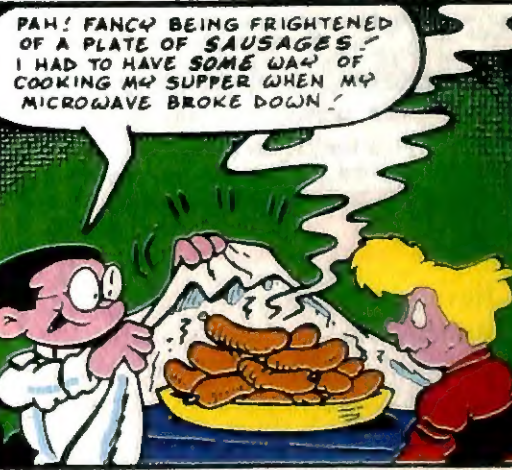
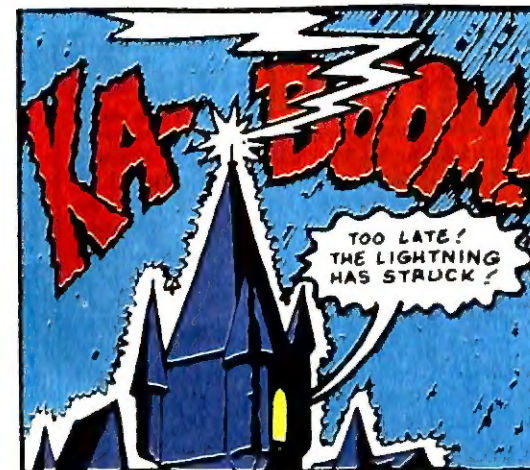
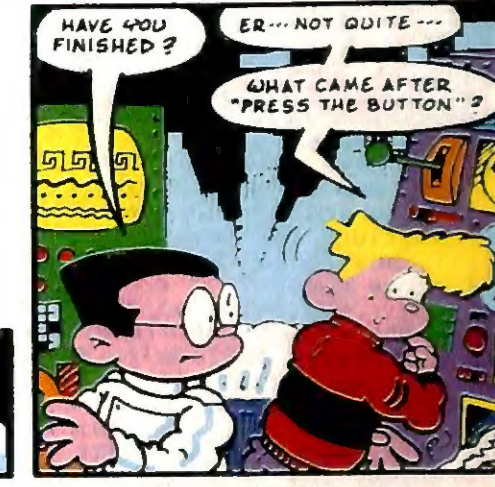
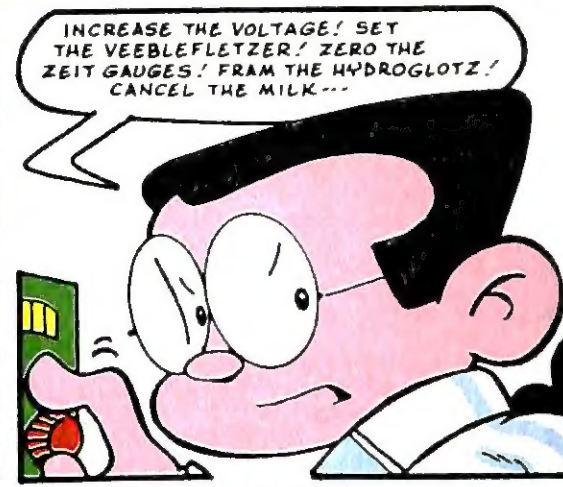
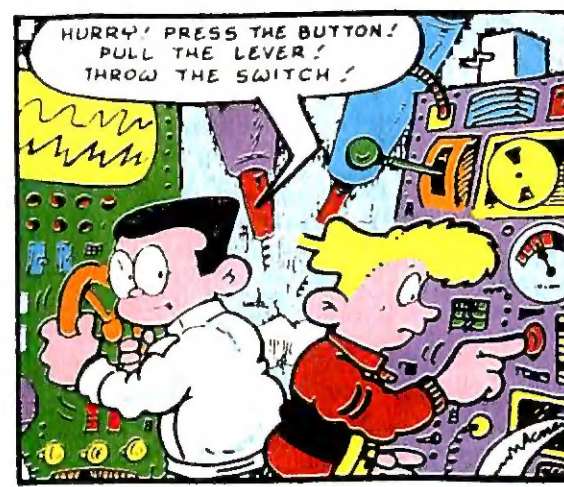
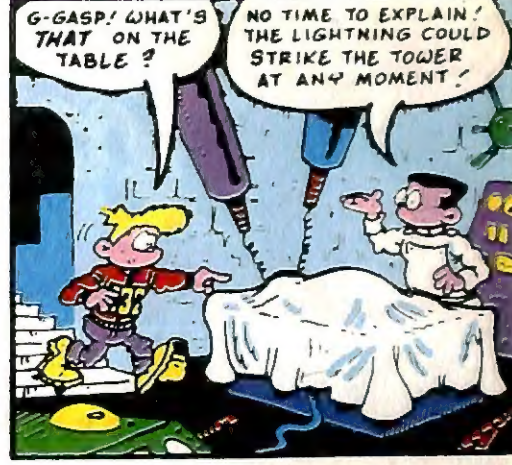
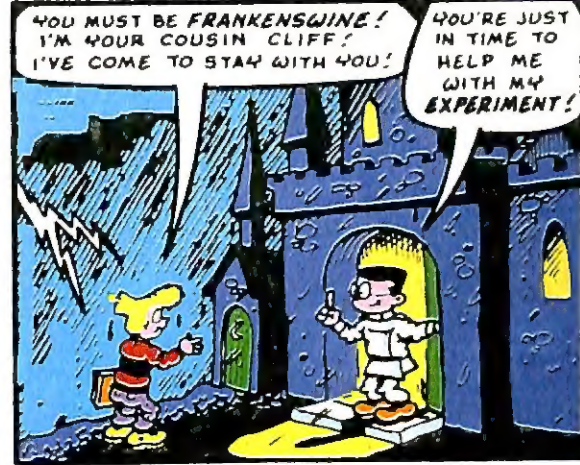
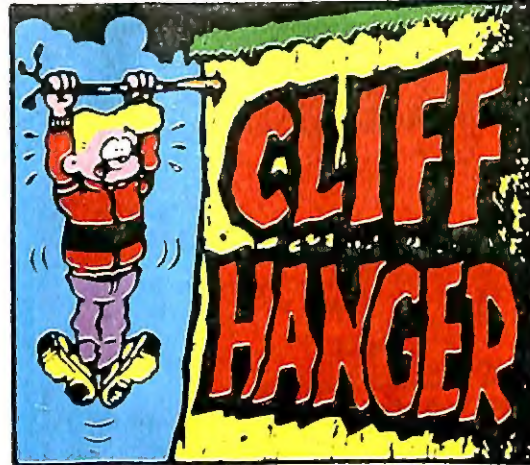
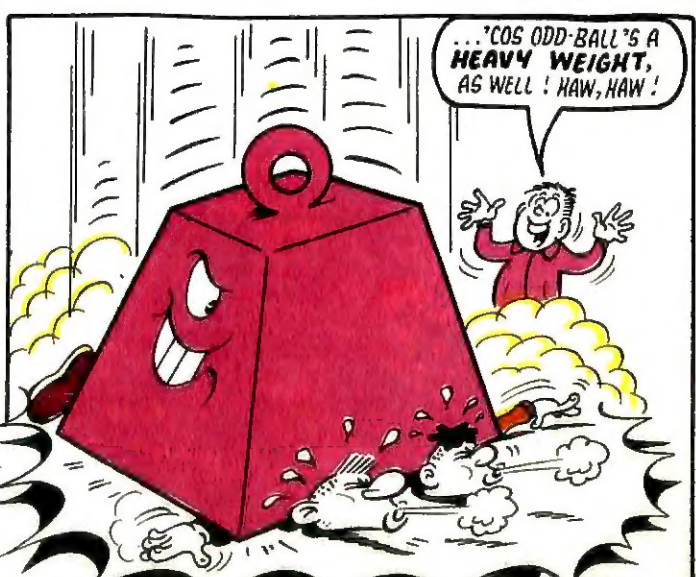
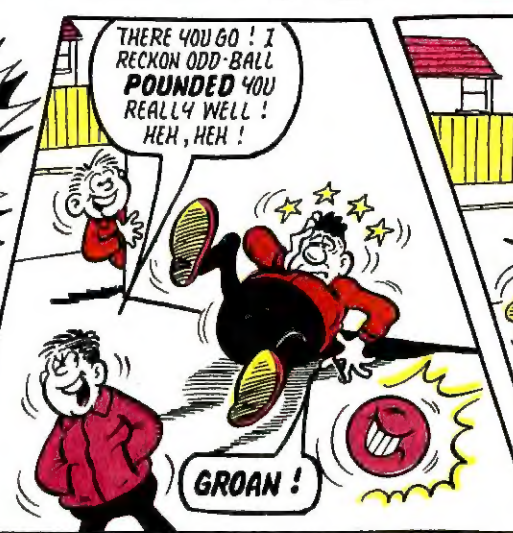
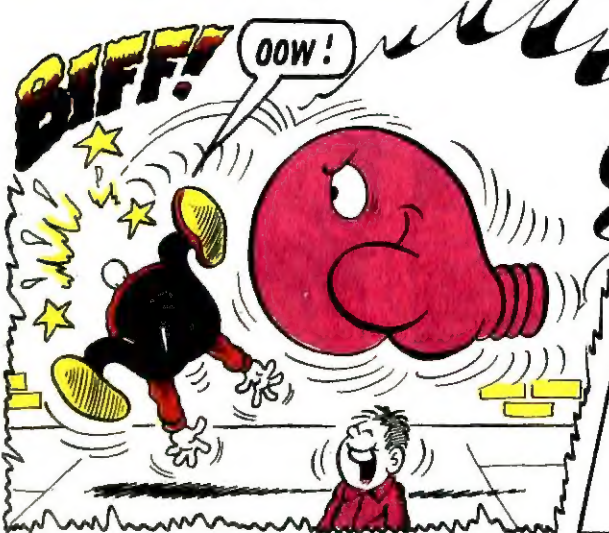
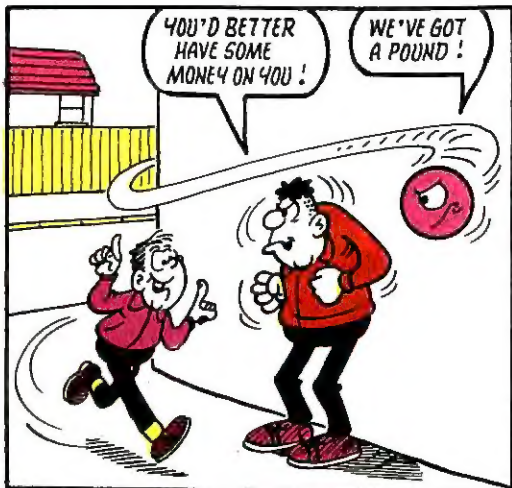
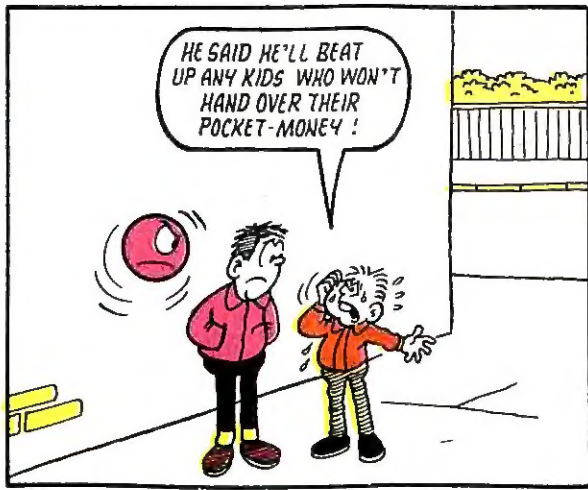
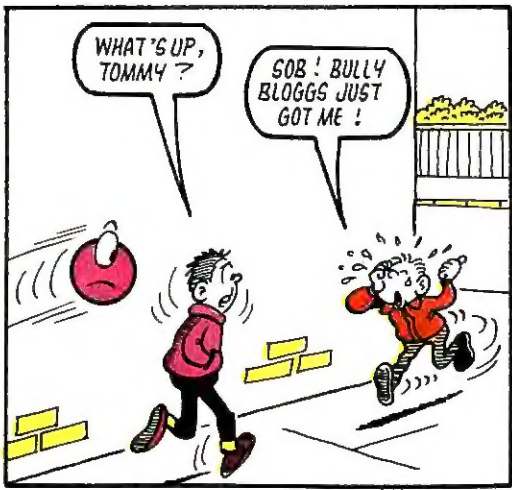
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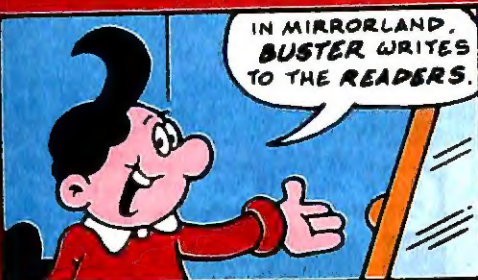
CLIFF NEEDS YOUR ADVICE, READER! WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST?
A SWITCH ON THE TV? B CALL HIS COUSIN'S DOG? C AMUSE THE THING - TELL IT A JOKE?
MAKE YOUR CHOICE. THEN TURN OVER THE PAGE... IF YOU DARE!!

ONLY YOU CAN SAVE CLIFF HANGER!

TURN TO THE THRILL-PACKED CONCLUSION NOW!

Dear Buster

Each Letter Printed Wins £2.00!



Dear Buster,
I have read your comic for ages and think it's great, so please could you answer these questions for me:
1. How does Ricky Rainbow change colour?
...By thinking about it.
2. Who thought of Mirrorland?
...David Follows (a Buster artist).
3. Is Tom Thug as thick as he looks?
...Thicker!
STEVEN KETLEY, SALISBURY.



Dear Buster,
1. Will your pet worm ever get a speaking part? ...Possibly!
2. What is your favourite time at school? ...Lunch time!
3. Can Chalky draw anything in the universe? ...Practically!
4. If so, can he draw you?
...Naturally!
5. In Mirrorland, do the football teams shoot at their own goals? ...Regularly! (And they send the REFEREES off!!).
BEN TOWNSEND, SHEFFIELD.

Pen-Pals!

I'm looking for pen-pals aged 12 - 14, male or female. My hobbies are video games, basketball, music, horror films, swimming and TV. I am 13 years old and live in South Africa. Please write to:
GUY STANDLEY, P.O. BOX 1345, HALFWAY HOUSE, 1685, SOUTH AFRICA.

I am looking for a girl pen-pal. Please can you help?
KATE-ELLEN STANGER DAVIES, 2a HAMILTON ROAD, WESTON-SUPER-MARE, AVON BS23 2DH.

I am 11 years old and I am looking for a pen-pal of around my age, either boy or girl. I like collecting rocks and I am a quite keen swimmer. I support LEEDS UNITED but I do not play football very often. I also support YORK CITY, as I live in York. I enjoy History and Drama lessons. I have a MEGA DRIVE, which I like playing on. I think BLUR are excellent. Hope I hear from you soon.
LEE FROST, 47 AVON DRIVE, STRENSALL ROAD, HUNTINGTON, YORK YO3 9YA.

BUSTER'S PIN-BOARD and JOKE PAD

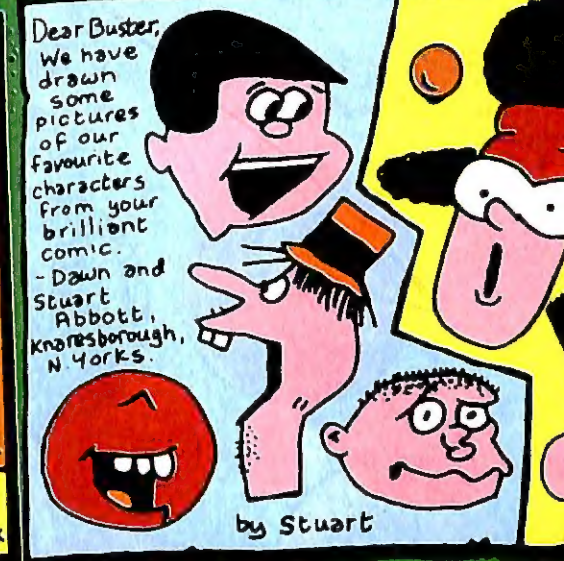
£2 FOR EVERY ITEM PUBLISHED!

Where does Dracula's wife buy clothes for her children?
At Mother's Day.

Where do whales get weighed?
In the water.

Doctor, Doctor, I feel like a deck of cards. Take a seat and I'll deal with you later.

Tony Newton, Elm Park, Hornchurch, Essex.



BUSTER INFO

Please send this data when you write to BUSTER

WHO ARE YOU?

Name.....
Address.....
Age.....
Date of birth.....19.....
How long have you been a BUSTER reader.....
Please tick this box if you do not wish to receive further information from Fleetway Editions ☐

COOL or SAD

Your 3 fave BUSTER strips
1.....
2.....
3.....
Your least fave BUSTER strip.....
What is your fave TV Show.....
Video Game.....
Group.....
ISSUE RATING ☐ %

BUSTER BONUS



COMPUTER GAMES

Test your skills with this ace hand-held computer game from Campbell's Meatballs. Mega Meatballs come in five brill flavours: Tomato Sauce, Gravy, Onion Gravy, Bolognese and great new Smoky Bacon. They taste fab - and they're fun to eat. Thanks to our pals at Campbell's, we have hand-held computer games to give away to every BUSTER reader with something printed on this issue's 'Pin-Board' or in 'Dear Buster'... and that's as well as the regular pocket-money prize of £2. Generous or what?

Also, why not try groovy HOT DOGGERS from Campbell's. Round, bite-sized balls of tasty hot dog sausages in three tasty flavours: Barbecue, Gravy or Tomato. Don't miss out!

Buster Birthdays

28 NOV: Philip Crawford (age 16), Hull.
30 NOV: Barbara Field (age 13), Bickley, Kent.
7 DEC: Nicholas Courtneidge (age 12), Worthing.
8 DEC: Freya A. Jones (age 13), Appleton.

CLIFF HANGER



FUNFAX FREEBIES UP FOR GRABS!



FUNFAX FILES are just brilliant! And there are so many different titles to collect. There's the 'Funfax Joke File', 'Funfax Magic File', 'Funfax Mega Games File', 'Funfax Slime File' and more. Each specially themed Funfax binder contains so much stuff to keep you informed and entertained. Funfax Files are great value at just £5.99 each, but our very good friends at Henderson Publishing have given us 15 Funfax Files - plus books - to GIVE AWAY! We've got 5 Funfax Horse and Pony Files and Beginner's Guide to Riding, 5 Funfax The Ultimate Fishing Files and Beginner's Guide to Fishing, and 5 Funfax Horror Files plus Horror Novel, up for grabs. If you'd like to try for one, simply write your name and address on a postcard or the back of a sealed-down, empty envelope, indicate which Funfax File and book you'd like, and send your entry to: FUNFAX FREEBIES at the usual Buster address. Closing date for entries is Friday, 20th December, 1996. After that date, the senders of the first five entries, picked at random, for each title, will win the prizes.

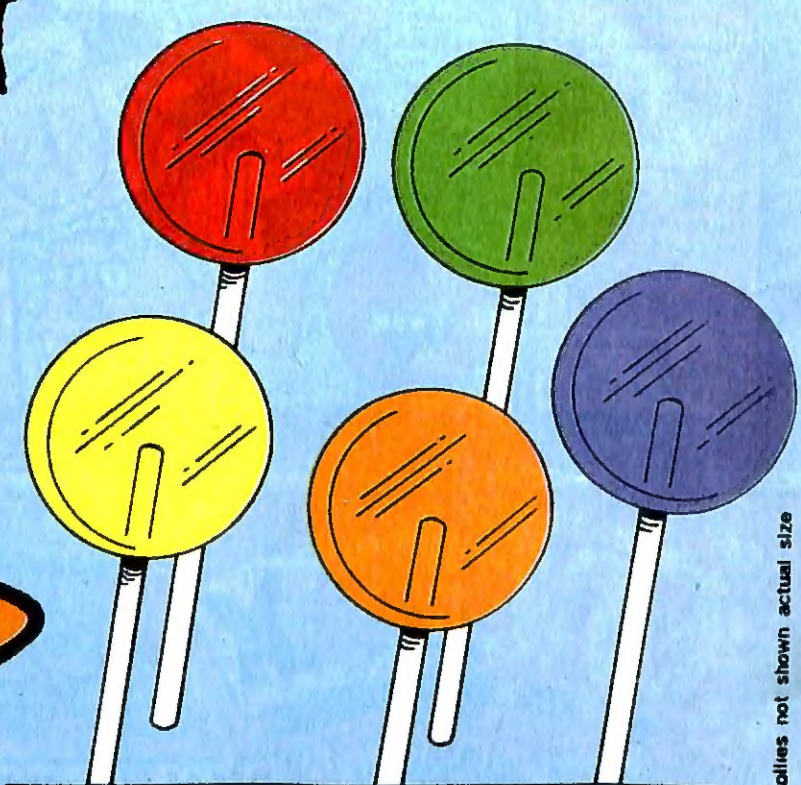


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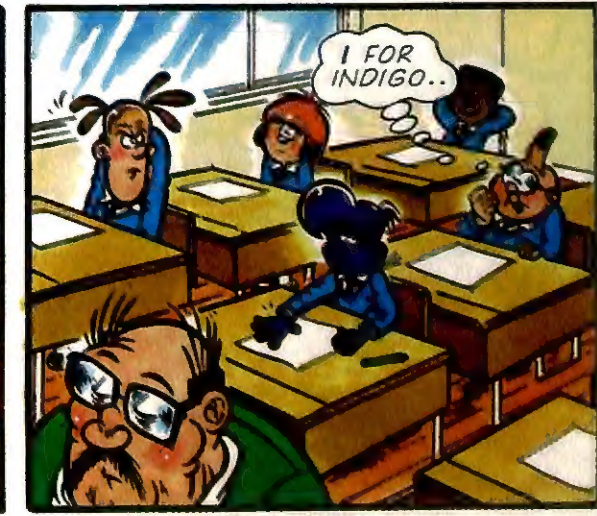
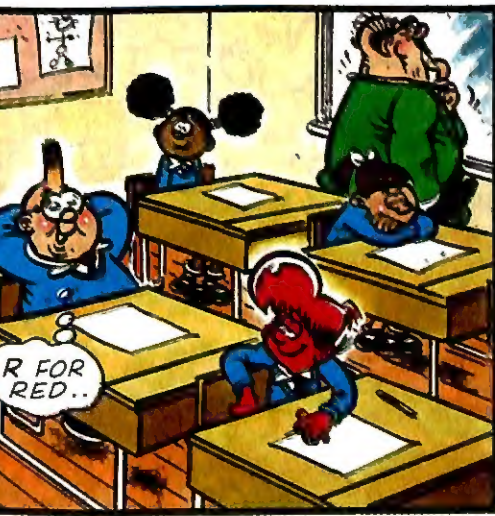
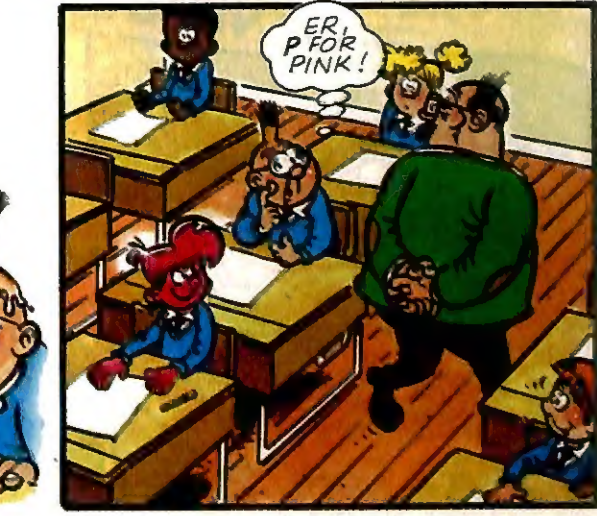
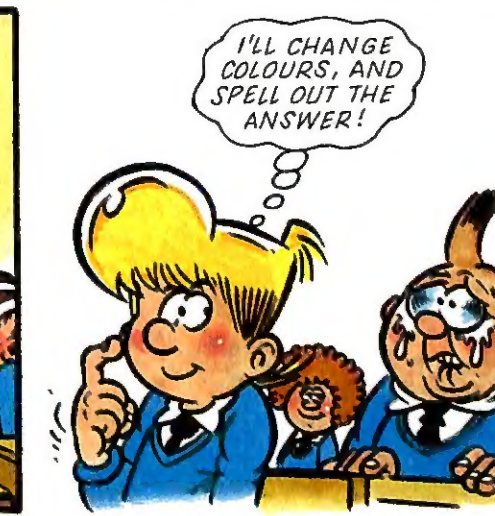
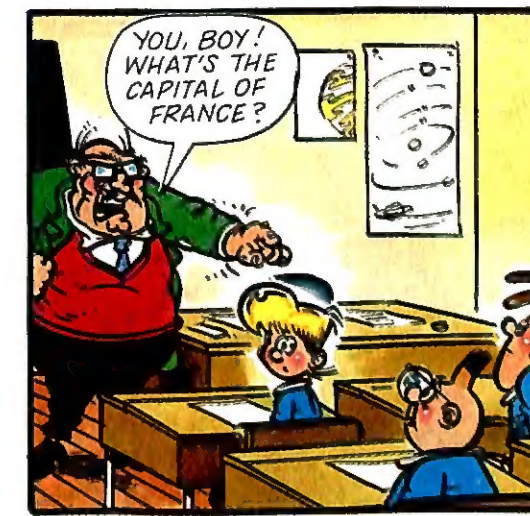
There's **STRAWBERRY...BLACKCURRANT...LEMON...ORANGE** and **LIME** Flavours!

Which one will you get?

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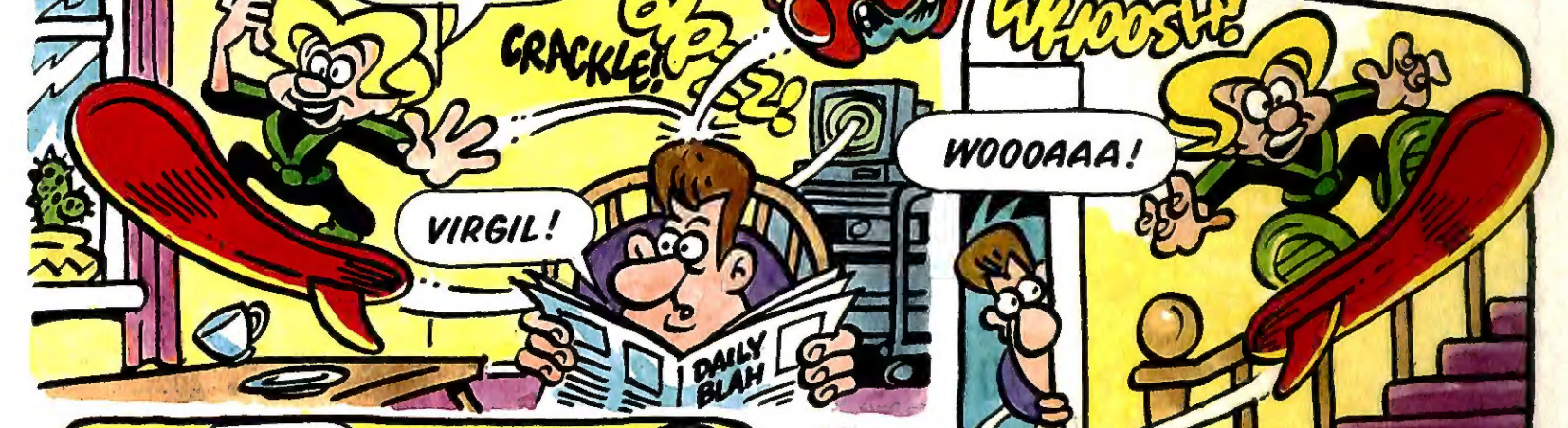
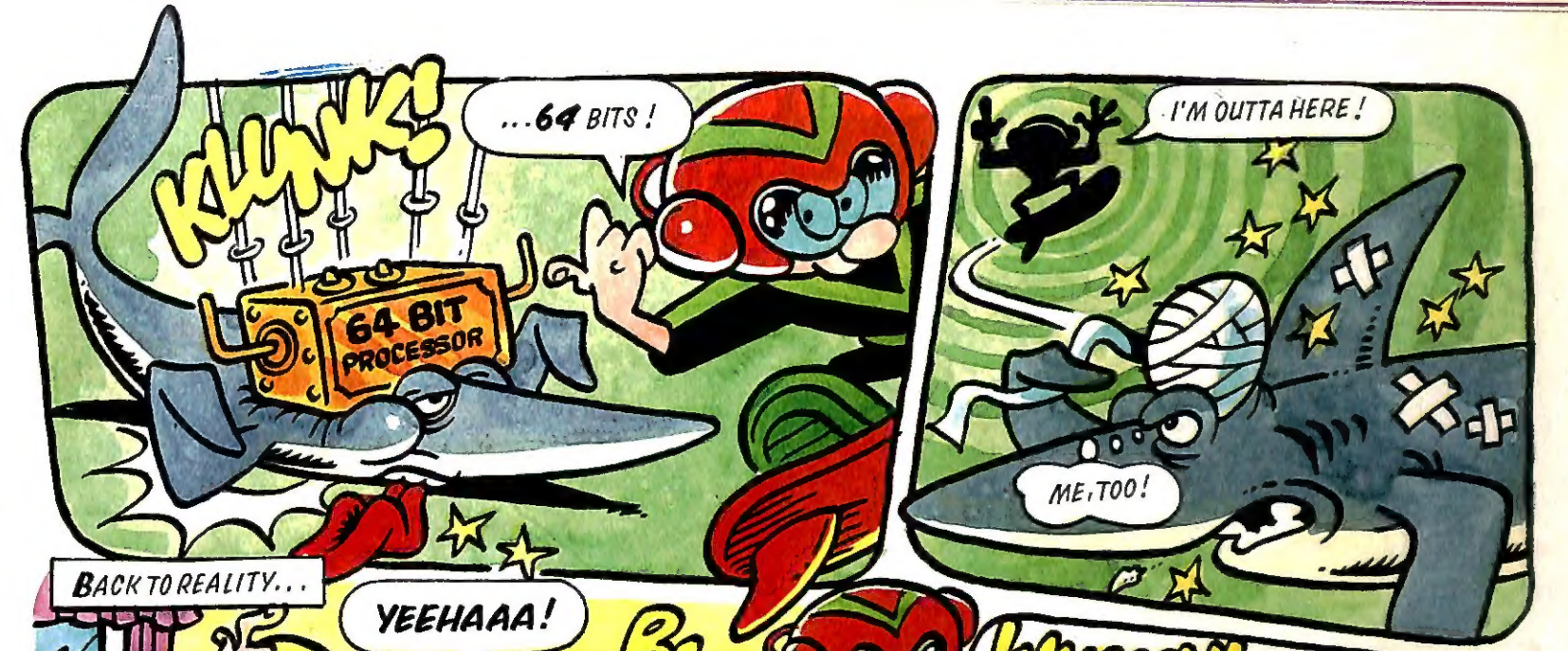
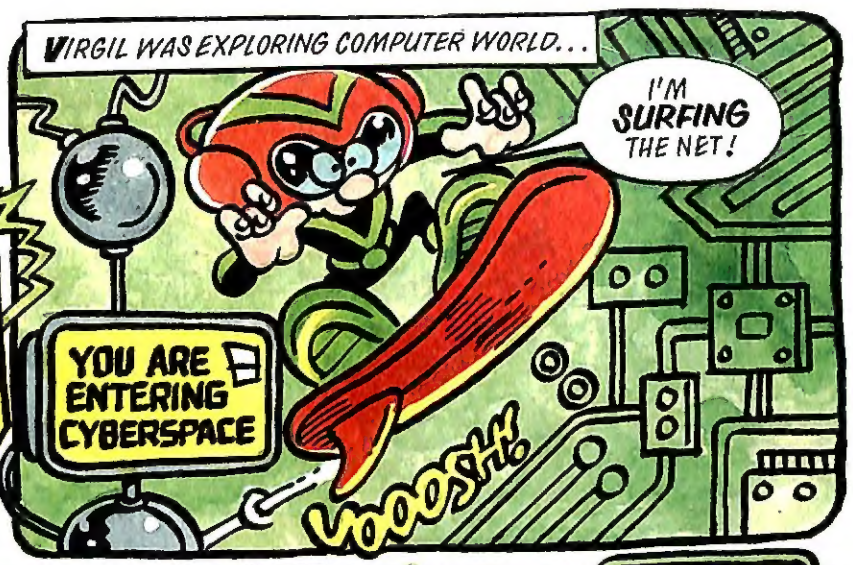
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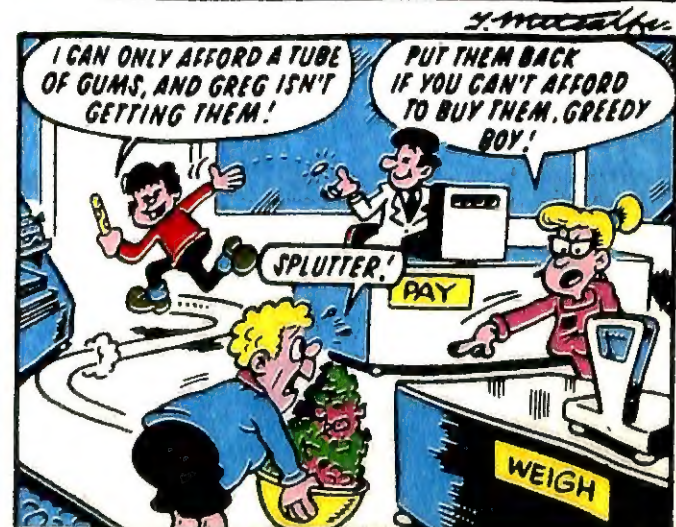
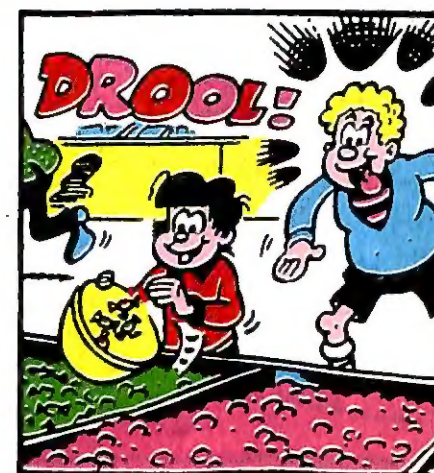
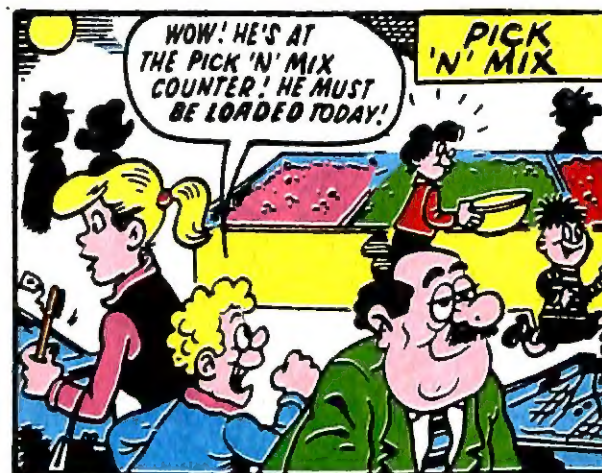
THE COMIC THAT'S GOT THE OTHERS **LICKED!**



Virgil Reality

virtual kid





Stand by for **AWESOME** stunt action!

REBOUND 4X4

**TYCO R/C
MAXIMUM
HEAT!**



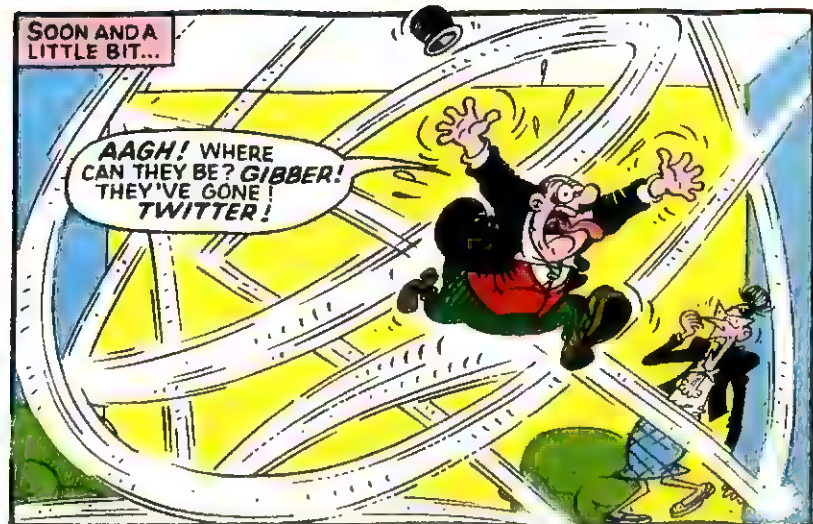
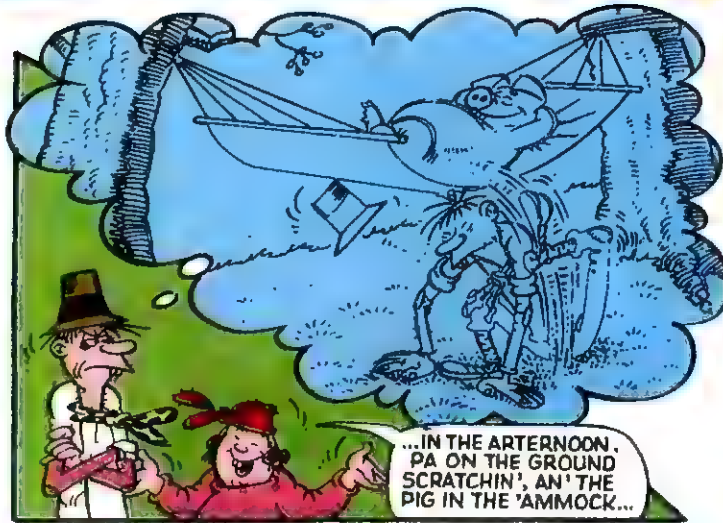
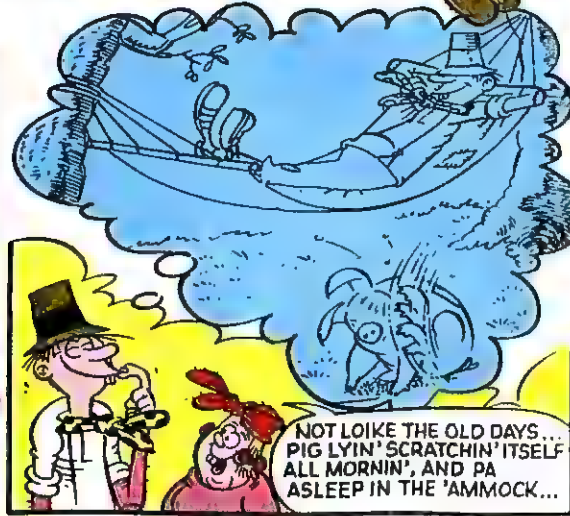
REBOUND from TYCO is a sleek sports car and tough off-road truck all in one! It's got four-wheel drive for high-speed flip overs, tumble turns *and* super-fast spins!

We have 6 to be **WON!**

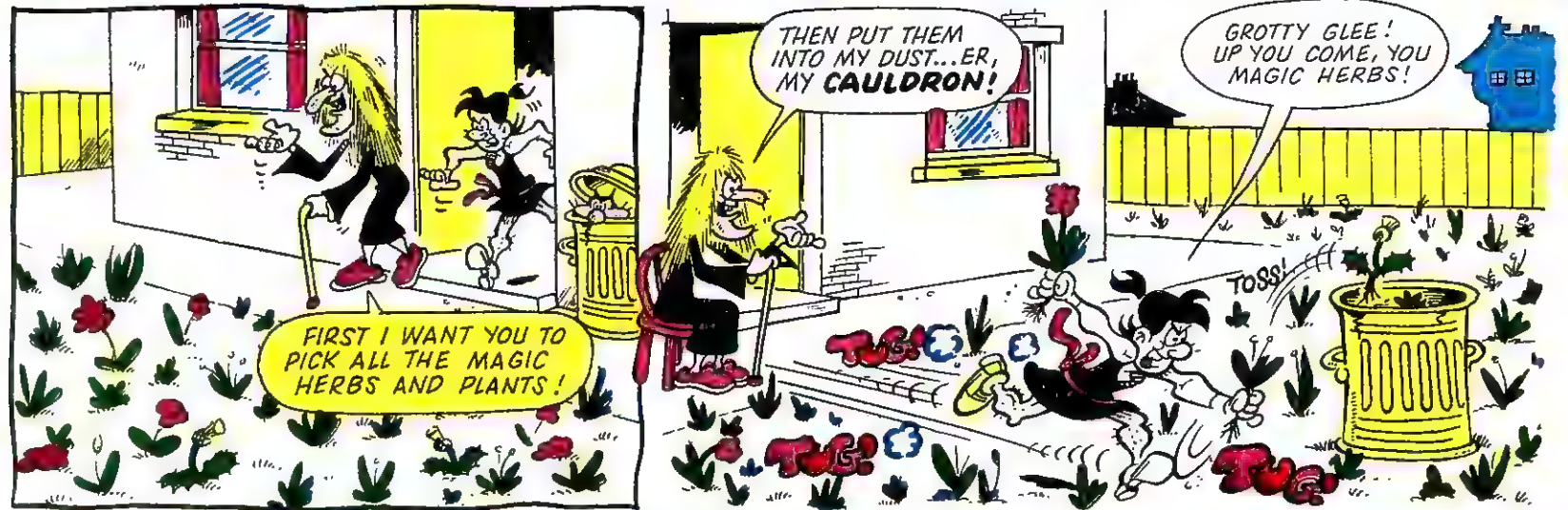
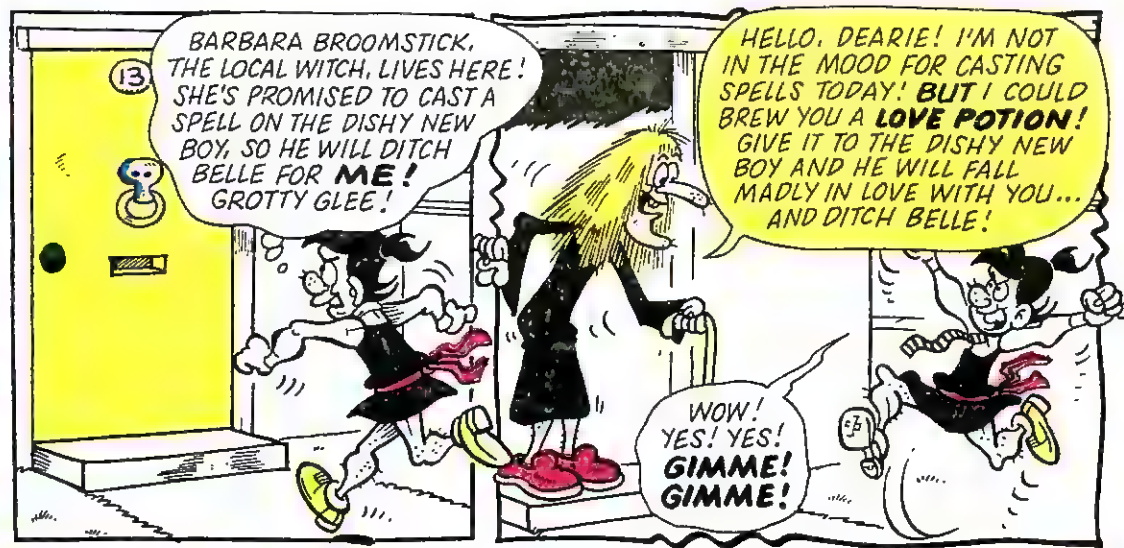
With its huge air-filled tyres, that enable it to bounce off almost anything - and keep on going - REBOUND is one 'red hot' vehicle...and we've got **SIX** to give away in our great competition. To stand a chance of winning one simply tell us who make REBOUND.

Write your answer on a postcard, or the back of a sealed down, empty envelope. Add your name and address, and send your entry to: 'Rebound Competition' at the usual Buster address. Closing date for entries is Friday 20th December, 1986. After that date we will put all the correct entries we've received into a special post sack, and the senders of the first six, pulled out at random, will win the prizes. Usual Buster competition rules apply. The Ed's decision is final.

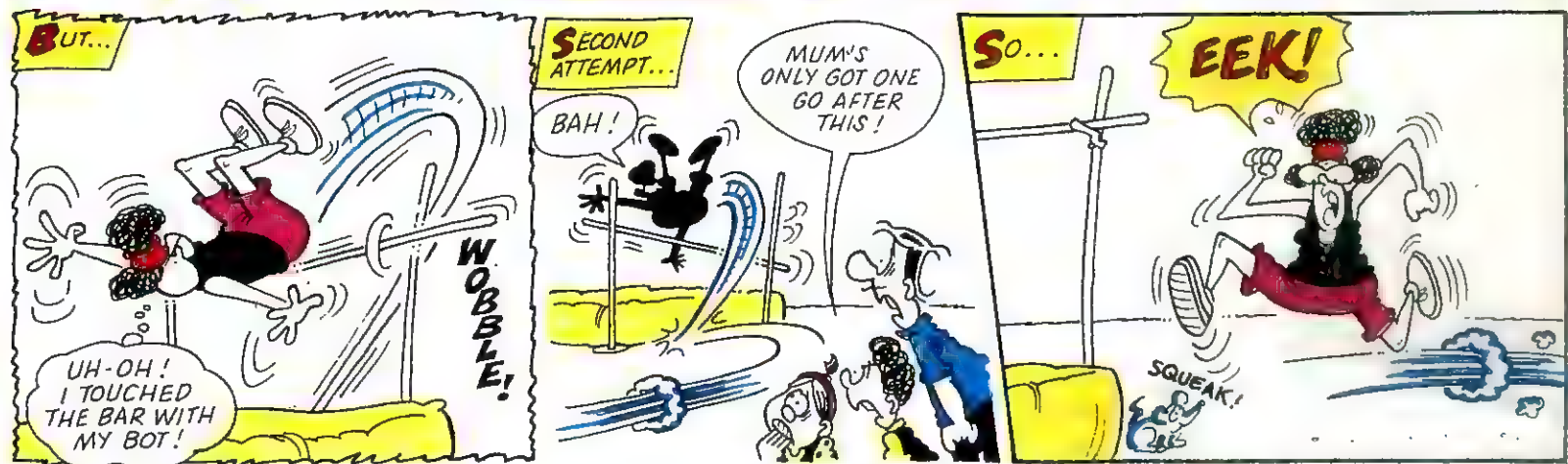
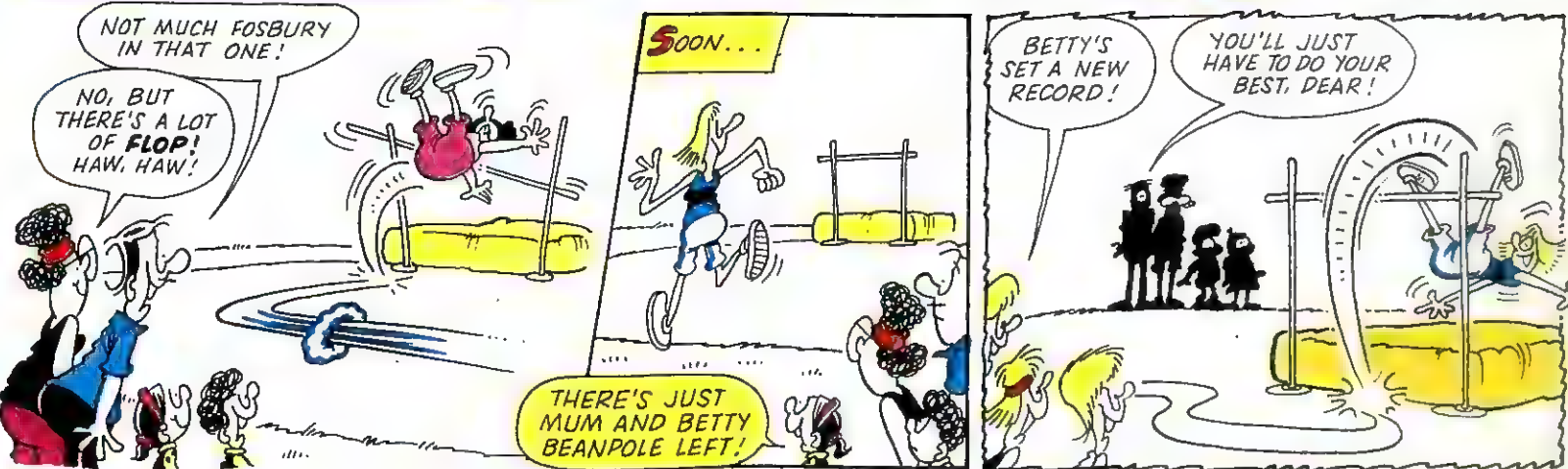
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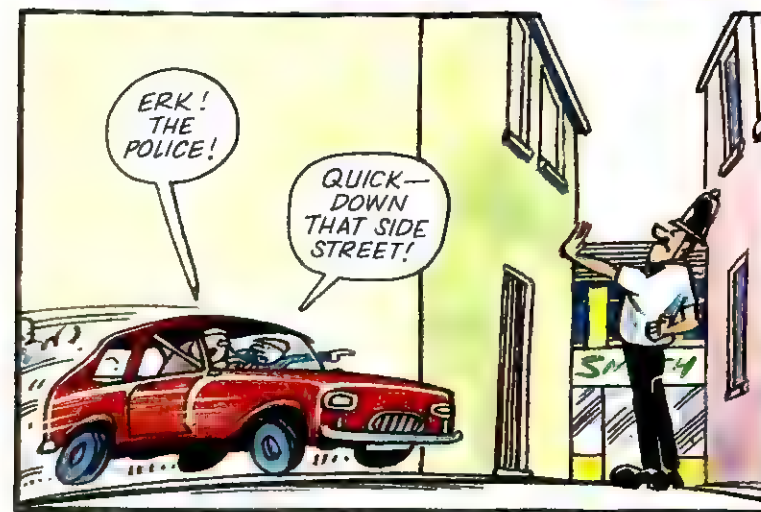


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The WINNERS





STAR WARS

THE POWER OF THE FORCE IS WITH YOU!

Check out our cosmic competition

STAR WARS - the greatest saga ever told is back, better than ever before, with a refreshed, re-designed and re-sculptured range of toys, by Kenner.

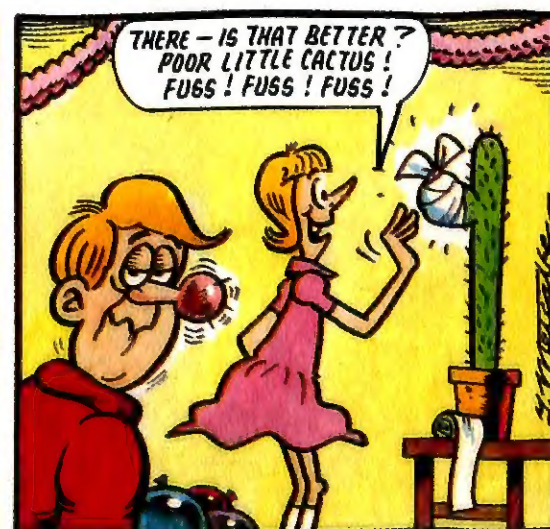
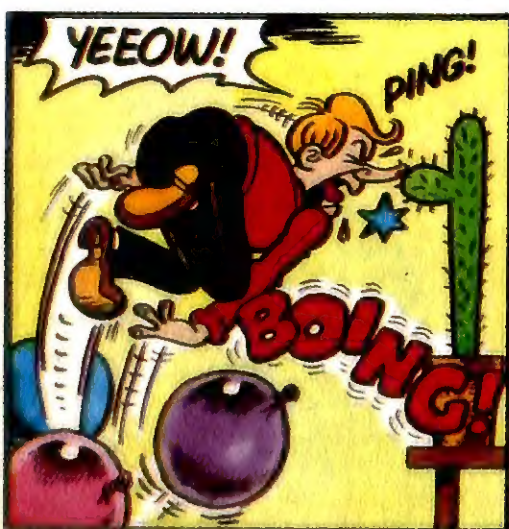
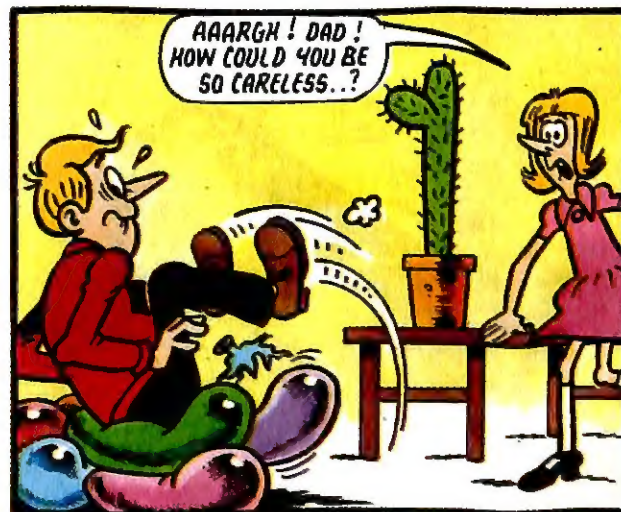
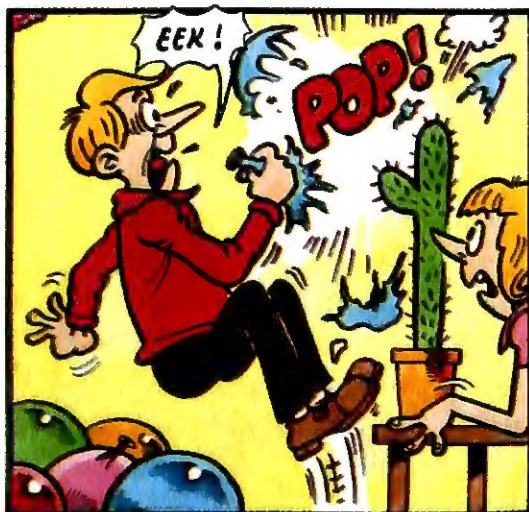
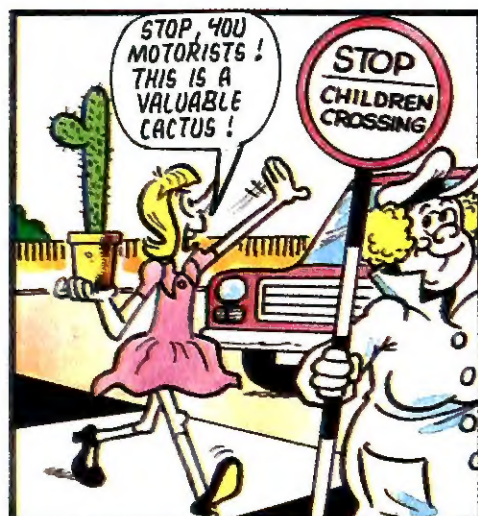
20 PRIZE PACKAGES TO BE WON!



Experience the power of the force and join the brave rebellion as you take on the evil Darth Vader. With the help of heroes Luke Skywalker and Han Solo, loyal droids C-3PO and R2-D2 and the powerful Jedi master Obi Wan Kenobi, you can help save the Universe from total domination by the evil empire. There's also an exciting range of hi-tech vehicles, including the awesome X-Wing Fighter, equipped with laser-firing and fly-by sounds.

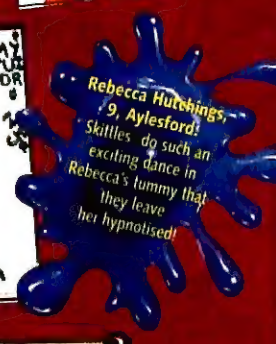
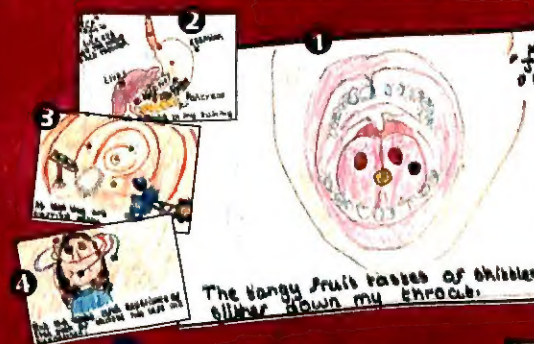
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We asked you to tell us how the fruity juicy taste of Skittles® hits you – thanks for all your entries. Are you one of our 6 winners?



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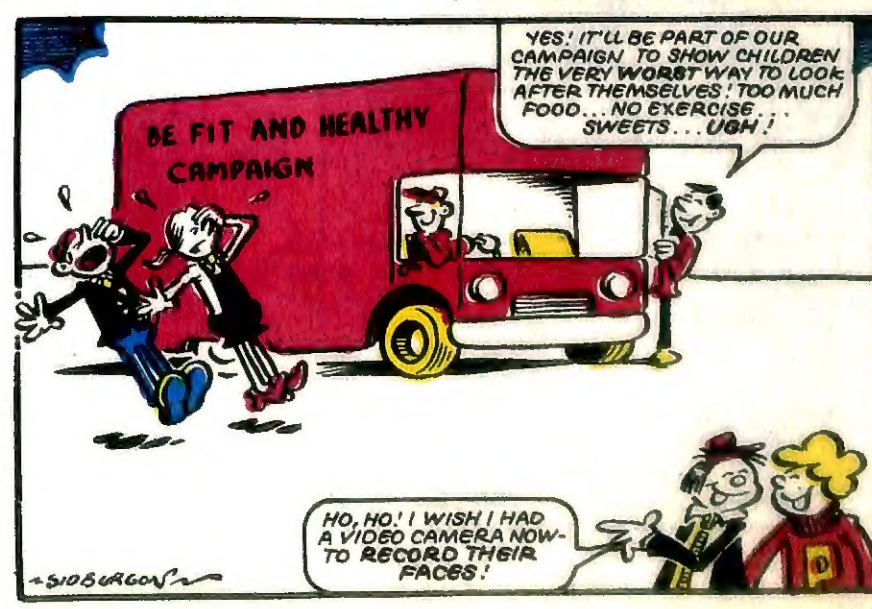
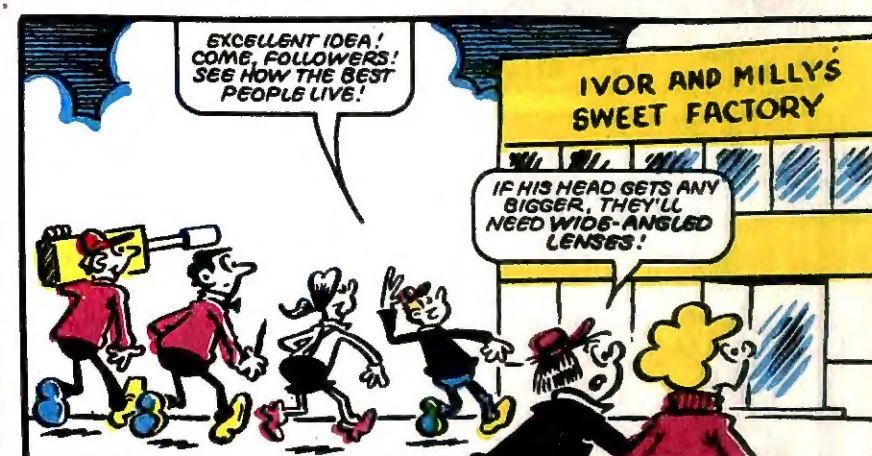
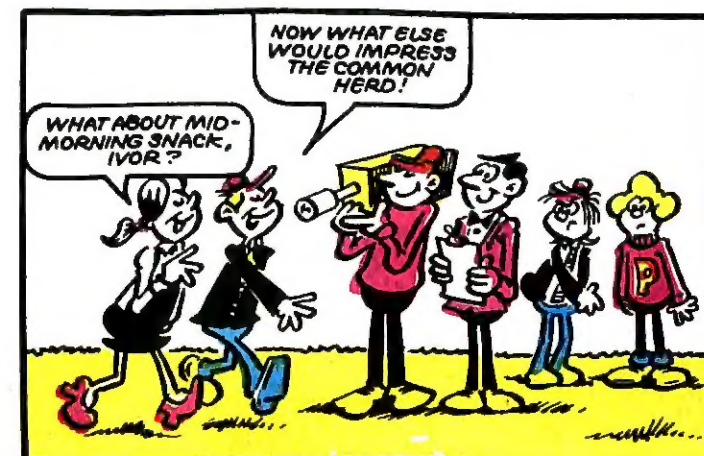
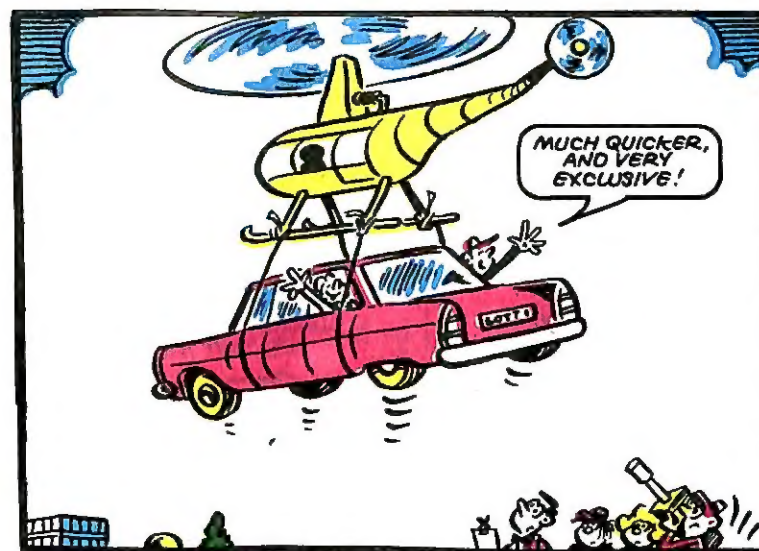
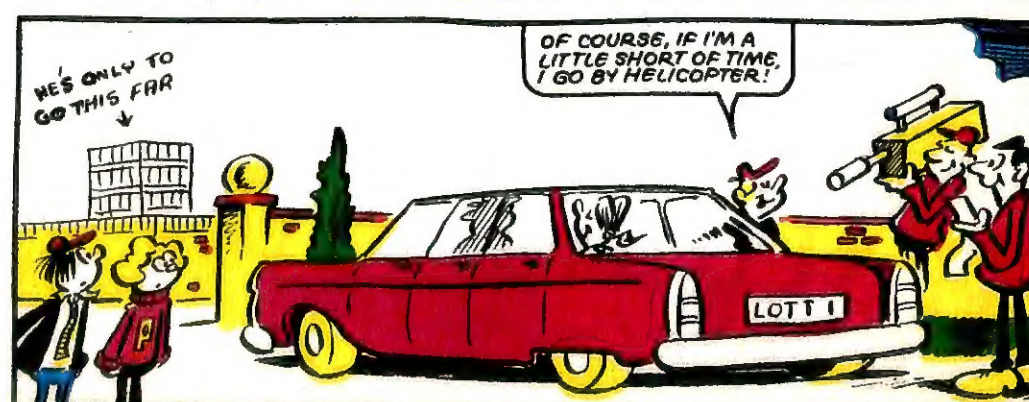
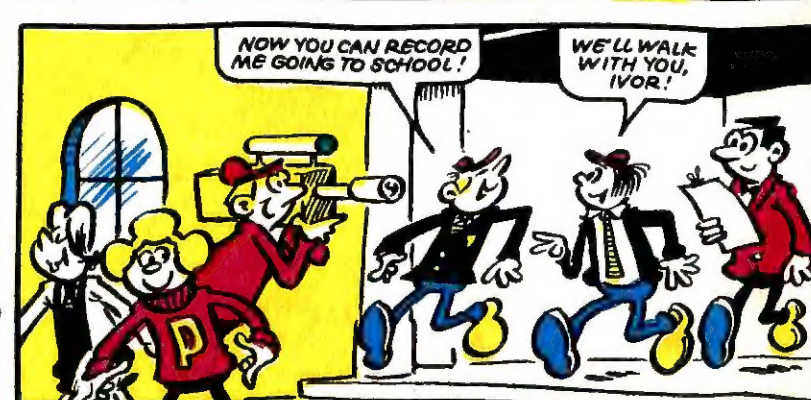
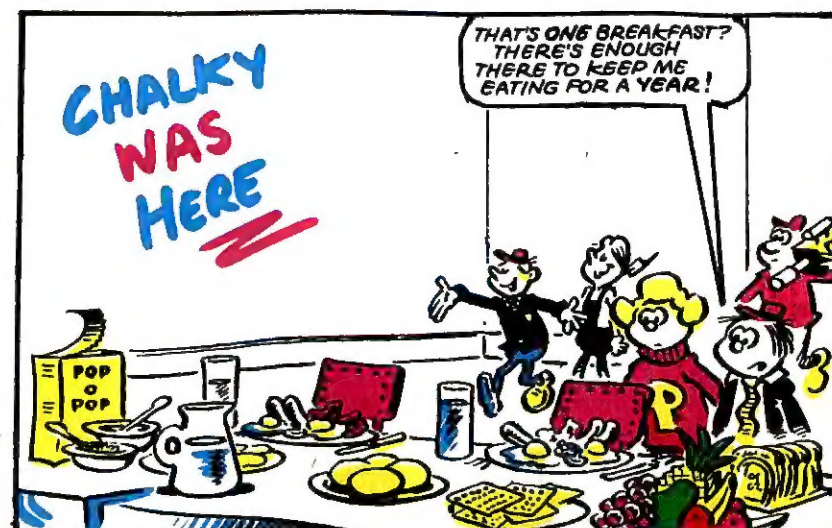
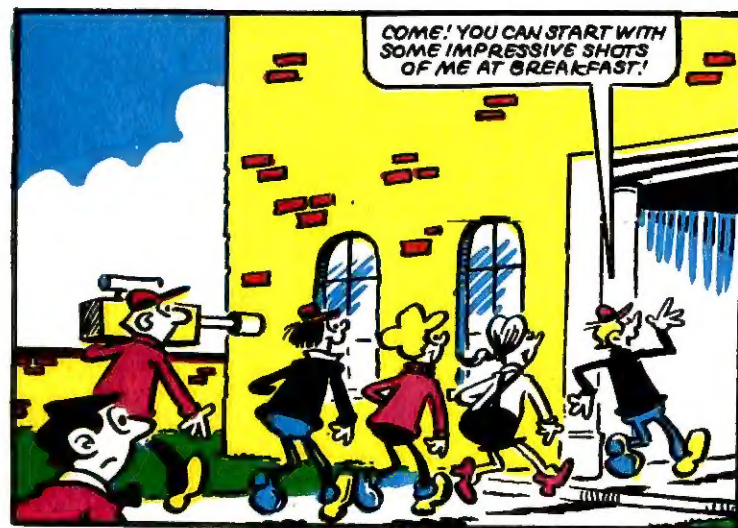
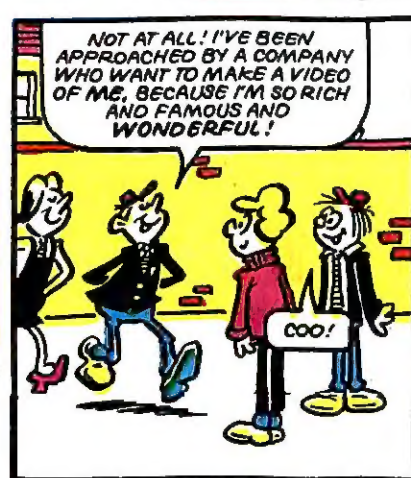
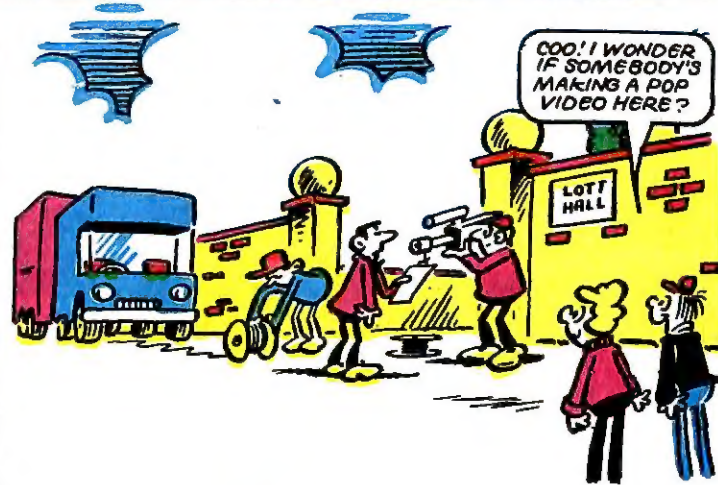
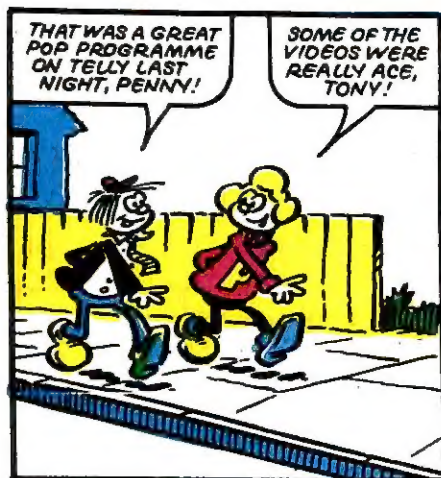


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Tom Thug's Skooldayz

"CHRISTMAS IS COMING THE GEESE ARE GETTING FAT PLEASE PUT A PENNY IN THE OLD MAN'S HAT"

"IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT A PENNY A HALFPENNY WILL DO IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT A HALFPENNY THEN GOD BLESS YOU!"

THAT WAS AN OLD RHYME FROM MANY YEARS AGO. ABOUT POOR PEOPLE BEGGING FOR MONEY AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

HUR, HUR! I'VE FINKED UP ME OWN RHYME!

MUMBLE GUMBLE SURP! CHRISTMAS IS COMING AN' I WANNA STAY FAT.

...SO GIVE ME 50 PENCE OR YOU'LL GO SPLAT!

IF YOU AIN'T GOT 50 PENCE A FIVER WILL DO... ERKI HELPI! SHAKE!

...IF YOU AIN'T GOT A FIVER... ULP!

TOM! DETENTION FOR YOU! OOEER!! HA-HA!

HEE, HEI TOM'S LITTLE RHYME BROUGHT HIM EXTRA SCHOOL TIME! BAN!!

Q: WHAT'S CRAMMED WITH CHRISTMAS CAPERS AND COSTS JUST £1?
A: THE NEXT MEGA-BRILL ISSUE OF...
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ARE YOU A COOL DUDE... OR A DUMBO?

Answer the following questions and then check your score on the special 'Buster Dumbometer'. Award yourself one point for each correct answer.



- 1 WHO DISCOVERED AMERICA?**
A. Lief Ericsson.
B. Christopher Columbus.
C. Pulp.
D. The Red Indians.
E. Who cares?

- 2 WHICH WAY DOES THE TOWER OF PISA LEAN?**
A. The left.
B. The Right.

- 3 WHAT IS ON TOP OF MOUNT SINAI?**
A. Rocks.
B. Pulp.
C. A chemist's shop.
D. The Ark.

- 4 WHO DISCOVERED VICTORIA FALLS?**
A. Dr Livingstone.
B. Pulp.
C. Sebastian del Cano.
D. Herbert Fringe.

- 6 IN 1927, CHARLES LINDBERGH MADE THE FIRST SOLO FLIGHT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC IN A SMALL PLANE. WHAT WERE HIS FIRST WORDS WHEN HE LANDED IN PARIS?**
A. Bonsoir.
B. Sacre Blue! Un toilette, s'il vous plait! Je fondre!
C. Vous desirez une Pulp CD?



5 A TREE IS CUT DOWN AND FOUND TO HAVE 43 RINGS. HOW OLD WILL IT BE IN A YEAR'S TIME?
A. 43 years.
B. 44 years.



0-1: Congratulations! You've just proved a person can live without a brain! Are you sure you answered these questions yourself? This is the sort of score we would expect from a PE teacher.
2-3: An improvement. By our calculations, you have at least 5 more brain cells than a PE teacher!
4-5: Not bad. A score like this shows you can do simple things like putting your shoes on the right feet and brushing your teeth with the bristled end of the toothbrush.
6: Move over, Einstein!

RTM-AMZOBZCD

1. D. The Red Indians were already living there when Lief Ericsson landed in America, so they must have discovered it first.
2. This is a really silly question because it could be A or B - it just depends if you're standing in front of it or behind it!
3. C. There's a chemist's shop on top of Mount Sinai to get his tablets. because everyone knows Moses went up Mount Sinai to get his tablets.
4. This is a trick question. The answer is: daughter Victoria kept falling down because she'd forgotten to tie her shoelaces.
5. A. The tree can't get any older because once it's been cut down it's dead!
6. B. Roughly translated this means: "Oh Gosh, where's the loo? I'm bursting!"

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!...

ANSWERS!

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Brand Spanking New Doug Factfile

Name Doug Funnie

Age Nearly 12

Occupation School boy

Home Town Bluffington

Favourite drink Chocolate

Sister Judy Shake

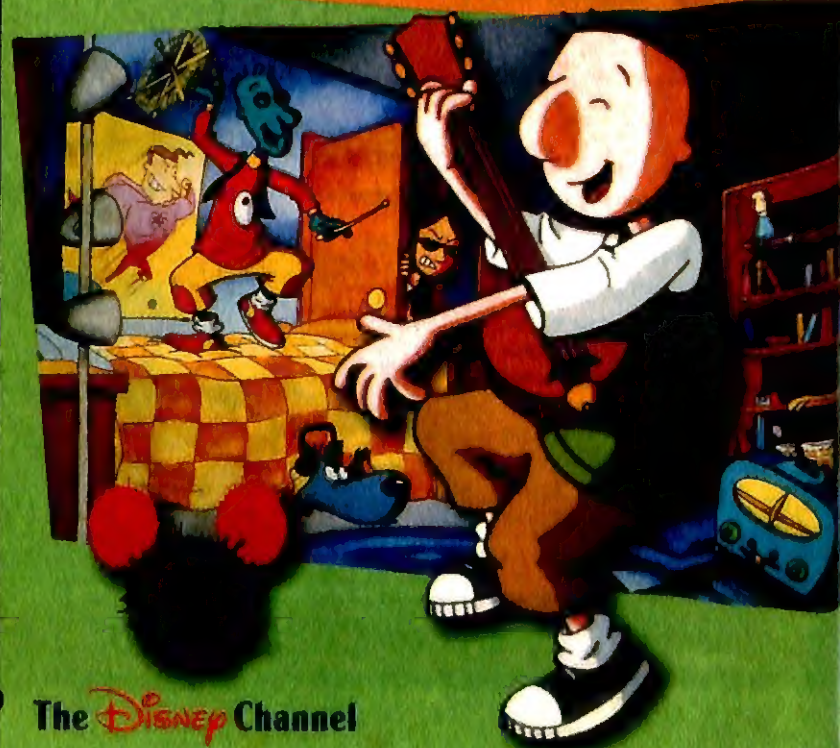
Dog Porkchop

Girlfriend Patti Mayonnaise

Best Friend Skeeter Valentine

Worst Friend Roger Klotz

Richest person I know Connie Bengel
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